

CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/416,365, filed October 8, 1999,

For (Title): METHODS AND CIRCUITS FOR STACKING BUS ARCHITECTURE

By (Inventors): Xi CHEN; and Brian CHANG

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
  - ☐ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
  - ☒ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 - 20	= 23
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

\* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x 9 =	
x 40 =	
+135 =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x 18	\$414
x 80	\$160
+270	
TOTAL	\$ 1284

3. ☒ Check No. 315413 in the amount of \$1,324.00 to cover the filing fee of \$1,284.00 and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
4. ☐ Cancel claims -- of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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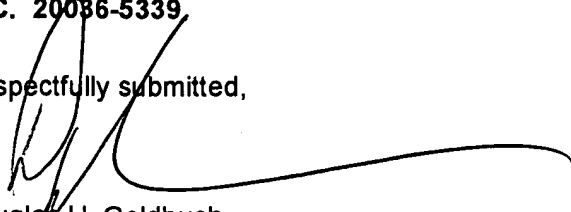
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--This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. -- filed --, --  
(which in turn is a Continuation Application of Parent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_). The  
disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

6. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-5C) are attached.
7. ☐ Priority of foreign application No. -- filed -- in -- is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
8. ☐ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. -- on--.
9. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
10. ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/103,813 filed October 8, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
11. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_--
- ✓ 12. ☒ An assignment of the invention to Altima Communications, Inc. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
13. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
14. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
15. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and 4 References.
16. ☐ Small entity status:  
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.  
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
17. ☐ Other: --
18. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; David T. Nikaido, Reg. No. 22,663; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Gregory B. Kang Reg. No. 45,273; Rustan Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Carl Schaukowitch, Reg. No. 29,211; Kevin Turner, Reg. No. 43,437; Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; and Brian A. Tollefson, Reg. No. 46,338.
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